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to give an opportunity for hon. Members to state their views and also give an opportunity to the Government to state their views and what action they are going to take?"

Mr. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member can put a short notice question on this subject, and he can have a half-hour debate if he wants. The adjournment motion reads—

'Since Kami Reddi's fast in Bellary is reaching the 32nd day, causing much concern to the people of Andhra, this Assembly stands adjourned to discuss the issue of Bellary plebiscite to save Sri Kami Reddi's life.'

It is clearly out of order and is ruled out."

(2) REMOVAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES LORRIES, ETC., FROM VIJAYAVADA.

Mr. SPEAKER:—"Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnaiah, Sri M. Hanumantha Rao and Sri T. Potha Raju have given notice of adjournment motions. The adjournment motion of Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnaiah reads—

'This House adjourns to discuss the urgent matter, i.e., the removing of the Civil Supplies lorries allotted to Vijayavada to Madras.'

"The adjournment motion of Sri M. Hanumantha Rao reads—

'I hereby give notice to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the attempts of the Government to shift the stores used by the Civil Supplies Unit at Vijayavada by disbanding the said unit last week with the purpose of depriving the new Andhra State of these stores.'

"The adjournment motion of Sri T. Potha Raju reads—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance of recent occurrence, namely, to discuss the stand taken by the Government to shift all the lorries and other property of the Civil Supplies Unit of Vijayavada contrary to the seventh schedule, clause 1, of the Andhra State Bill and the situation that arose out of it in Andhra.'

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Sir, I have not seen these motions till you showed them to me in the Chamber this morning. I would like to take them up to-morrow. I would like to look into them."

Mr. SPEAKER:—"All right."

(3) AUCTIONING OF LANDS BEING CULTIVATED BY CERTAIN TENANT SOCIETIES.

Mr. SPEAKER:—"There is another adjournment motion given notice of by Sri M. Hanumantha Rao. The adjournment motion reads—

'I hereby give notice to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the order of

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the Government to lease lands which are being cultivated by Ipur and Kollur Tenant Societies by means of auction thereby depriving hundreds of Harijan labourers of their living.'

I wish to know whether this subject does not come under day to day administration."

* SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO:—"Sir, the adjournment motion refers to the Ipur lanka and Kollur Tenant Societies. They have been cultivating two hundred acres of land for a long time. But now the entire land is going to be put to auction on the 5th August by the Government. By this order 500 labourers, poor Harijan labourers as well as ex-toddy tappers and their families, would be deprived of their living, land and bread. So, this is a very important matter. Yesterday I was telling the House that the lands would be put to auction yesterday itself. But subsequently I got a telegram saying that the auction has been postponed to 5th August. Nevertheless it is an urgent matter, and it is also of public importance in the sense that 500 poor families will be deprived of their living, and the public are concerned with this. I think this is a serious matter which has to be discussed by this House. If this policy is pursued further not only hundreds of families but thousands more will be deprived of their living. That is why the motion must be taken up now. It might be thrown away saying that it is a day-to-day administrative affair. I think it is not a day to day affair. I do not think you will belive that it has become the routine business of this Government everyday to deprive hundreds and thousands of families of their living. That is why I hope you will consider this matter seriously, and allow this adjournment motion."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"Sir, yesterday this was mentioned to me as well as in the open House and I asked friends who were interested in it to find out from the Secretariat whether the auction was to take place or had been postponed. Because in matters of this kind my impression was that as far as possible we accommodated the petitioners who complained, and matters were stayed. As a matter of fact, the hon. Member has now made it clear that the auction has been adjourned to 5th August. I think I must ignore the allegation made that it is the definite policy of the Government to peprive men of their employment."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—"The hon. Member did not say that."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"You had better modify that (laughter). (Interruption.) It is better that this conglomerated kind of attack is distributed a little amongst the Members. When a Member commits a mistake, it is better he mends it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—"Sir, I would like the Chief Minister not put words in the mouth of a Member of this House.

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(Interruption.) The hon. Member said 'I do not think the Speaker believes that it is the policy of the Government to go on removing people from their lands; therefore it is an urgent matter'."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"I think the very gracious punctuational change that Mr. Ramamurthi makes is making the whole . . ."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO:—"Sir, I stand by what I said. I only said, addressing the Chair, that the Hon. the Speaker will not believe that it has become the routine business of this Government to deprive hundreds and thousands of people of their living."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"This is what is again generally called 'insinuation' (laughter) which, under the rules, we are asked not to indulge in. However, I shall ignore it. As far as I am aware, I may assure hon. Members that it is the definite policy of this Government to help poorer people out of such difficulties, even if the law is to be stretched a little for that purpose. Going into the matter itself, I think that it has become a matter of political importance with hon. Members that they should be in a hurry to catch up wherever any alleged injustice has been committed so that they might have the credit of removing that injustice. But in this case the Government has been earlier in this race. They have already adjourned the auction. The hon. Member who has given notice of this adjournment motion is unfortunately deprived of the political advantage that he wanted to get. But in any case, the Government have put off the auction to 5th August, and the matter will be looked into. This is, I submit, Sir, a routine matter."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO:—"Sir, the Hon. the Chief Minister was telling us that we play for political advantages in this matter. I wish that the Government take the initiative and do away with all injustice if at all they are capable of doing it, and we shall thank them for it. At the same time, I might remind the Hon. the Chief Minister that this matter was represented to the Revenue Minister four days back by three of our friends here. But still nothing has happened."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The initiative has been recovered by the Communist gentlemen."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—"I think, Sir, it is better that we do not indulge in this kind of thing as to who has got the initiative. It does not help us."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"This is a general matter. We play for initiative, and what is the good of hiding it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—"Unfortunately, Sir, the Hon. the Chief Minister looks through coloured glasses at everybody. (Laughter.) He wants to . . ."

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* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" One colour deprives the other colour of its advantage." (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" The subject comes under matters of day-to-day administration, and I rule the motion out of order."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I accept the reprimand from the Hon. the Speaker."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE ANDHRA STATE BILL, 1953—*cont.*

Clauses 22 *to* 24.

MR. SPEAKER :—" There are no amendments to clauses 22, 23 and 24. I now proceed to clause 25."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Though no amendments have been given notice of, yet Members can oppose the clauses, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" There is no question of opposing the clauses. Hon. Members can only give their views. If they want they can stand up and speak."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Please allow us some seconds so that we may stand up, Sir."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the hon. Member, Sri P. Venkateswarlu, is always anxious that we should not rush through, and that there should be as much delay as possible. If there is any view to be expressed, it is to go in a specific form to the Government of India. Therefore, if there is any point of view to be expressed, it should have come in the form of a resolution, and that alone can be discussed. When no amendment is given notice of in respect of any clause, that shows that we are in general agreement with that clause. There should be no question of further discussion of that clause. I respectfully submit that we should pass over all clauses in respect of which there are no amendments."

Clause 25.

9-40 a.m. * SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I move the following amendment which stands in my name :—

> Add *at the end the words " and not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution."*

" Sir, clause 25 says that the rules as to procedure and conduct of business in force with respect to the Madras Legislative Assembly should apply to the Legislative Assembly of Andhra to be formed. My amendment seeks to make out that any rules of procedure with respect to the Legislative Assembly of Andhra that is to be formed, must be in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution. I say so because we here are above law. Many of the procedures here, for example, whether the Ministers ought to give a reply to questions or not and whether they can at all